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C.I.A. Defended by Bush

HOUSTON, Oct. 16 (UPI)—The Director of Central Intelligence, George Bush, a former Houston independent oil operator and Congressman, says the C.I.A. is effective despite recent criticism in the press and from Congress. "We have a professional organization," Mr. Bush told the convention of the Texas Mid-Continent. Oil & Gas Association yesterday. "It's disciplined. It's unselfish. I have mever been surrounded by so much dedication."